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take 2-5 hours to complete each course (which can be broken into any increments you choose -you do not have to complete the course(s) in one sitting), you are issued a completion certificate automatically and entered into the completion database.

HSI is committed to delivering training in a number of ways. Initial efforts are being made to impact trainees across the emergency response disciplines. Standardized training has been introduced in state training nodes such as the Fire Training Academy, the Criminal Justice Training Center, and the State Patrol Academy. Community and technical colleges in homeland security-related fields will begin taking the online courses as part of their curriculum next year.

These state-recommended courses will help you work closely with professionals from all eleven emergency responder disciplines. We have emphasized online training as the only viable way of reaching many of the 200,000+ responders in Washington State. We also consider it an important potential tool for delivering awareness courses

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Introduction to Incident Command System IS 100 (.3 CEU's)



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This course is intended for entry level personnel. The information provided will enable you to assist at an incident or to help support an incident from an off-site location

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This course meets NIMS requirements for IS 100 equivalent

Basic Incident Command System, IS-200 .3 CEU's

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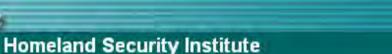
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The IS 100 Introduction Course covers:

Purpose of ICS

Basic Features of ICS

Incident Commander and Command Staff Functions

General Staff Functions

Facilities

Common Responsibilities

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You need to complete all the lessons in order to receive a completion certificate.

This course must be completed by Apr 12, 2006. You have 30 days remaining.

Begin course

Click on **Begin course**

Lessons

- Incident Command System
- Incident Command Organization
- ICS Slides
- Post Course Assessment
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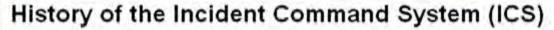
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The Incident Command System (ICS) was developed in the 1970s following a series of catastrophic fires in California's urban interface. Property damage ran into the millions, and many people died or were injured. The personnel assigned to determine the causes of this disaster studied the case histories and discovered that response problems could rarely be attributed to lack of resources or failure of tactics. What were the lessons learned?

Surprisingly, studies found that response problems were far more likely to result from inadequate management than from any other single reason.

Weaknesses in incident management were often due to:

Lack of accountability including unclear chains of command and supervision



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Predesignated Incident Locations and Facilities

The Incident Command Post, or ICP, is the location from which the Incident Commander oversees all

be located in a vehicle, trailer, tent, or within a building. The ICP will be positioned outside of the present

and potential hazard zone but close enough to the incident to maintain command. The ICP will be

incident operations. There is generally only one ICP for each incident or event, but it may change locations

during the event. Every incident or event must have some form of an Incident Command Post. The ICP may

Incident activities may be accomplished from a variety of operational locations and support facilities. Facilities will be identified and established by the Incident Commander depending on the requirements and complexity of the incident or event.

It is important to know and understand the names and functions of the principal ICS facilities.

Visit every content page.

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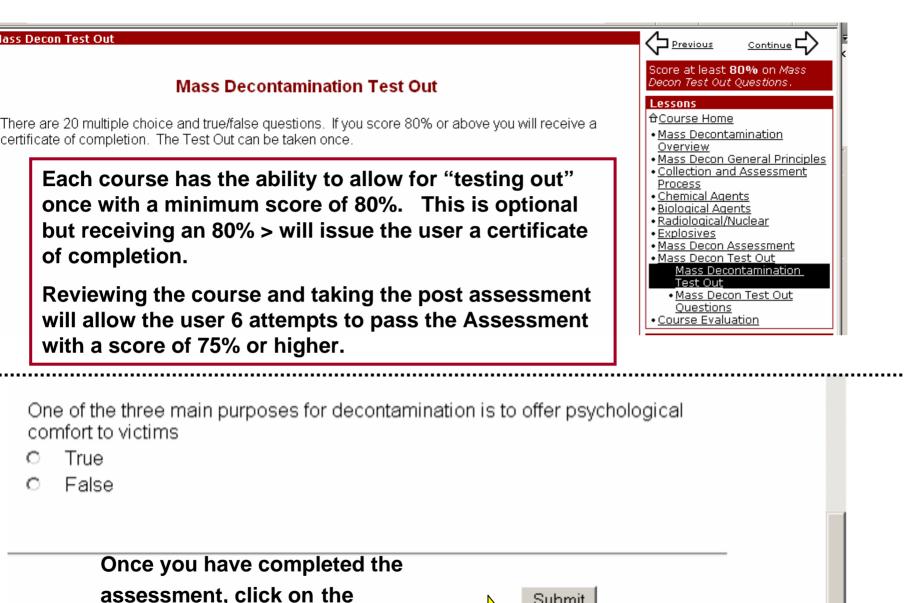
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designated by the name of the incident, e.g., Trail Creek ICP.

Incident Facilities Virtual Tour

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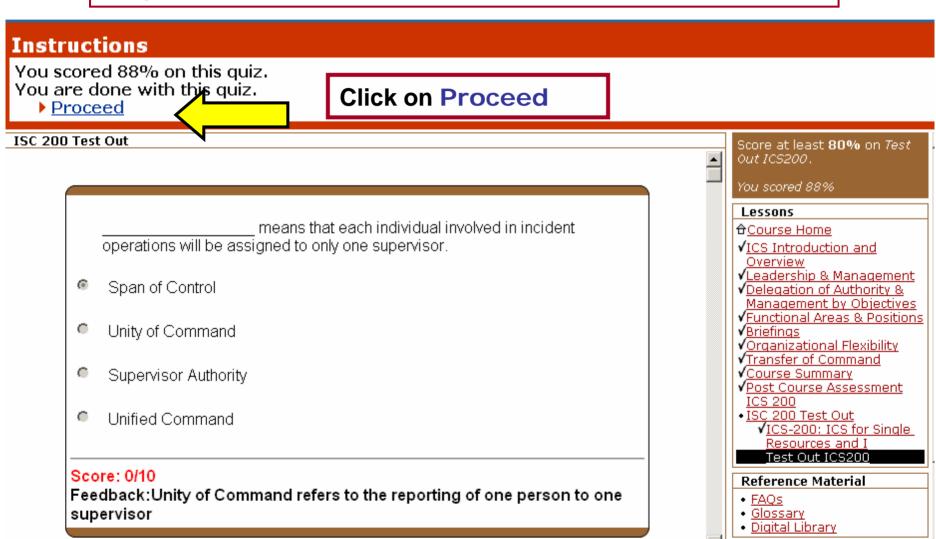


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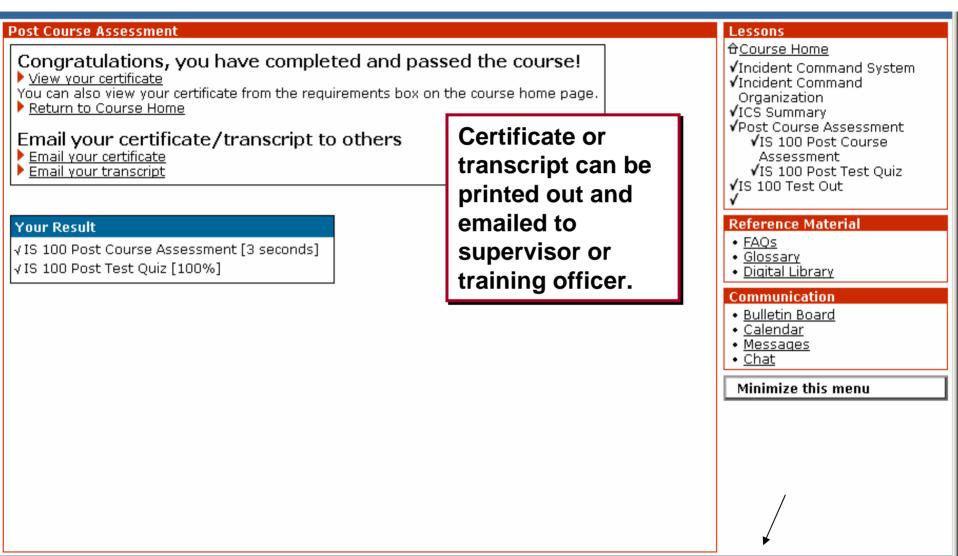
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